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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HONGYU YUE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: OLSEN, ALLAN W.  
SERIAL NO: 10/531,469 :  
FILED: APRIL 15, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1716  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
DETERMINING AN ETCH PROPERTY  
USING AN ENDPOINT SIGNAL

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 19, 2011,  
Applicants respectfully resubmit that the Amendment filed November 3, 2010, correcting the  
underlining in Claim 20.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.